THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Government have already taken measures for the exploitation of Coal, Bauxite, Iron ore, Limestone etc. minerals found in the tribal belts of Madhya Pradesh.

Proforma promotions given to the employees of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

833. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been giving proforma promotion to those employees in the Upper Division Clerk and Section Officers Grades who have qualified the Departmental Competitive Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission/Staff Selection Commission while they are already officiating in the ex-cadre posts;

(b) if so, under which rule such benefit has been given;

(c) what is the number and details of such employees who have been given proforma promotions in such manner since 1980; and

(d) what measures his Ministry have taken or propose to take to rectify the mistakes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have given proforma promotions in terms of the 'next below rule' under FR 30 to those 13 employees who qualified the Upper Division Grade Limited Departmental Examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission as per details given below:—

Year	Number of employees given proforma promotions
1980	..
1981	8
1982	4
1983	1
1984	..
1985	..
1986 (till date)	..

No such benefit has been given to any employee who qualified Section Officer's Limited Departmental Competitive Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission as none was eligible to get this benefit during the above mentioned period.

(d) Does not arise.

"भगीरथ" का प्रकाशन

834. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र** : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी में प्रकाशित "भगीरथ" पत्रिका के उद्देश्य क्या हैं और उसके लिए कब से कौन-कौन से क्या क्या पद मंजूर किए गए हैं ;

(ख) कौन-कौन से पद पहले ही भरे जा चुके हैं और इन पदों पर काम कर रहे व्यक्तियों के नाम, योग्यता तथा अनुभव क्या हैं ;

(ग) कौन-कौन से पद अभी खाली हैं और इसके क्या कारण है ; और